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- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 1-69, filed 6/26/00, 6/14/01, 4/2/99, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
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4. ☒ Other

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AS CURRENTLY AMENDED AND THE CLAIMS AS THEY APPEARED IN
THE ORIGINAL PATENT 5,657,447.

PARTICULARLY THERE IS NO CORRECT AMENDMENT
OF CLAIM 18

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